

# **John H. Butler papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	John H. Butler papers
<b>Date</b>	1847-1906
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S200

### Preferred Citation

John H. Butler papers, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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John H. Butler was born on October 17, 1812 in Pennsylvania to Jonathan and Nancy Hopkins Butler. They moved to Indiana in 1819. He married Nancy Chase on January 3, 1843 and they had two children, Noble Chase and Charles. He was an attorney in Salem, Indiana from 1839-1866 and in New Albany, 1866-68. He served as a delegate from his district in the Republican Convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln as president in 1860. He was appointed Judge of the 27th Judicial District of Indiana in 1868. He died on June 22, 1900 and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Information found in the executive file.

"Butler, John H.". 1860 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/05/16, <http://archives.ancestry.com>

"Butler, John H.". Indiana, Select Marriages, 1780-1992. Retrieved 2014/05/16. <http://archives.ancestry.com>

"Butler, John H.". Indiana, Find a Grave Index, 1800-2012. Retrieved 2014/05/16. <http://archives.ancestry.com>

"Butler, John J.". Early Prominent Citizens of Southern Indiana. Retrieved 2014/05/16. <http://www.nafclibrary.org>

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes autographed, signed documents from various authors in Jefferson and Floyd Counties, Indiana and Chicago, Illinois ranging from 1839 to 1906 regarding indentures, receipts and other business documents relating to land and other business dealings.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana

### Personal Name(s)

- Butler, Noble Chase

### **Subject(s)**

- Authors and publishers
- Deeds
- Land contracts